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In Re Application of:
James P. Hearn, et al.

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For: **CRANIAL FLAP CLAMP AND INSTRUMENT FOR USE THEREWITH**

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Group Art Unit: **3733**

Examiner: **Anuradha Ramana**

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Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT AFTER
ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312**

Please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

- abstract.
 - specification.
 - drawings.
 - claims.
- This Amendment is needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.
- This Amendment affects the disclosure or scope of a claim. The attached Amendment sets forth the reasons why the Amendment is needed, why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination, why the claims are patentable, and why they were not earlier presented.
- The issue fee:
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